

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 26, 2011 at or before 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time under the Rules of 37 CFR § 1.8.*

  
Signature

U.S. Patent No.	: 7,828,846	Confirmation No. 4926
Issued	: November 9, 2010	
Inventor(s)	: Lutz Biedermann, et al.	
Application No.	: 10/660,453	
Filed	: September 11, 2003	
Title	: SPACE KEEPER FOR VERTEBRAE OR INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS	

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Office of Certificates of Correction  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

P. O. Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
August 26, 2011

Commissioner:

Submitted herewith is a copy of a proposed Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced patent. The errors are identified in detail in the proposed certificate, and the corresponding text in the application is located as follows:

Location in Patent

Location in Application

PTO errors:

Column 8, Claim 6, line 34

Amendment dated August 16, 2010,  
page 3, Old Claim 7, line 4

Column 8, Claim 6, line 35

Amendment dated August 16, 2010,  
page 3, Old Claim 7, line 4

Applicant errors:

Column 5, line 20

Specification as originally filed, page 8, line

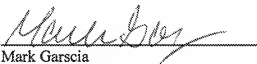
U.S. Patent No. 7,828,846

Applicant(s) errors were unintentional and inadvertent, and were made in good faith through oversight. Correction is accordingly requested under 35 U.S.C. § 255, the statutory fee of \$100.00 is submitted herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.

Correction of applicant(s) errors does not constitute new matter or require reexamination. Approval of this certificate is respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By   
Mark Garcia  
Reg. No. 31,953  
626/795-9900

MEG/mec  
Enclosures: Certificate of Correction

MEE PAS1133779.1-08/17/11 4:44 PM

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 7,828,846  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/660,453  
ISSUE DATE : November 9, 2010  
INVENTOR(S) : Lutz Biedermann, et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In the Specifications**

Column 5, line 20 Delete "each"

**In the Claims**

Column 8, Claim 6, line 34 Delete "and the" Insert -- and the top --

Column 8, Claim 6, line 35 Delete "ton" Insert -- top --

**MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):**

Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP  
P.O. Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: **Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*